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# BLACK DIAMOND

in "FANGS OF DEATH"

STOP! WE CAN'T  
BE SURE THAT  
COYOTE CHARLIE  
IS GUILTY!

YOU CAN'T DO  
THIS! HE'S  
ENTITLED TO A  
FAIR TRIAL!

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HANG THE  
MURDERER!  
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HIM UP!

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ONE NIGHT IN HORSESHOE HARRY'S SALOON IN THE EARLY WESTERN MINING TOWN OF DIGGERSVILLE...

I SURE DREAD THAT TRIP DOWN THE TRAIL TO DRY GULCH TOMORROW MORNING, GUS!

IT'S GETTING US ALL ON EDGE, JOE...WE HAVE TO GET THE ORE DOWN TO THE RAILROAD EVEN IF WE TAKE THE CHANCE OF BEING MURDERED ON THE WAY!

YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, BOYS; NOTHING'S HAPPENED FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS—NO MURDERS—NO ROBBERIES...SO

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEADS!

OKAY, HARRY... SAY! THIS GOLDIE'S SURE A NICE DOG, HARRY!

SHE'S THE BEST FRIEND I EVER HAD, GUS! HAVE A DRINK ON THE HOUSE—DRINK TO YOUR GOOD LUCK TOMORROW!

HARRY, YOU'RE A PAL! WE'LL NEED LADY LUCK!

SHORTLY...

COYOTE CHARLIE WITH THAT TAMED COYOTE OF HIS! EVERYONE'S GOT A PET BUT US, JOE! ALL WE GOT ARE THOSE STUPID BURROS!

LOOK—THERE'S

COYOTE CHARLIE WITH THAT

TAMED COYOTE OF HIS!

EVERYONE'S GOT A PET BUT

US, JOE! ALL WE GOT,

ARE THOSE STUPID

BURROS!

HELLO, GENTLEMEN! I HEAR YOU'RE PACKING DOWN THE TRAIL AGAIN, TOMORROW!

GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

HI, CHARLIE! HOW'S THE BOY?

THE NEXT MORNING...

WELL, DRY GULCH. HERE WE COME! KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED, GUS!

WE WON'T HIT DRY GULCH TILL LATE TONIGHT! I'M NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS TRIP!

THAT NIGHT JOE AND GUS WERE STILL ON THE DREADED TRAIL TO DRY GULCH...

SO FAR SO GOOD, GUS!

YEAH—BUT I'VE GOT THE CREEPS! I HATE THESE CANYONS!

BUT GUS COULD NOT ANSWER JOE'S CRIES...

GUS! HELP! HELLP!!

## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

THE NEXT MORNING...

THERE ARE TEETH MARKS ON GUS! LOOK! THE SAME KIND WE FOUND ON THE OTHER VICTIMS!

AND JOE'S BEEN STABBED JUST LIKE THE REST...

HEY! LOOK AT THE FOOTPRINTS OVER HERE! WHOEVER DID THIS WAS BAREFOOT!

THE ONLY GUY WHO GOES BARE FOOTED AROUND HERE IS COYOTE CHARLIE!



THE TOWN OF DIGGERSVILLE MOURNED THE LOSS OF JOE AND GUS, BUT COYOTE CHARLIE STOOD QUIETLY WATCHING...

IT'S HIGH TIME WE GOT THAT DIRTY HALF-BREED!

BUFF! DON'T SAY THAT! WE CAN'T PROVE THAT WAS CHARLIE!



IN HORSESHEO HARRY'S SALOON THE MINERS GOT TOGETHER...

WHO ELSE COULD IT BE BUT COYOTE CHARLIE? THE FOOTPRINTS, THE KNIFE, EVERYTHING POINTS TO HIM! WHY DON'T WE JUST GET RID OF HIM?

YES... THEN WE COULD RIDE THE TRAIL IN PEACE!

YOU CAN'T BE SO HASTY, WHEN CHARLIE'S LIFE IS AT STAKE! TAKE IT EASY... AS FOR ME, I'M PLAYED OUT- G'NIGHT!



SUDDENLY...

IT'S HAPPENED AGAIN! STAN BRANDON WAS MURDERED ON HIS WAY TO DRY GULCH!

THAT SETTLES IT! LET'S GO AFTER COYOTE CHARLIE!

HOW DID IT HAPPEN, AMOS?



HE WAS STABBED! AND WE FOUND BAREFOOT FOOTPRINTS!

THAT DIRTY HALF-BREED DID IT! LET'S GET HIM!

YEAH—WE MIGHT BE NEXT ON HIS LIST—LET'S GO!

LET'S SHOOT HIM ON THE SPOT!

NO! HE SHOULD SUFFER! SHUT UP WITH THAT STUFF! WE GOTTA FIND HIM FIRST!



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

THE NEXT MORNING THE ENRAGED MINERS FOUND CHARLIE BRAZENLY SITTING ON THE STEPS OF HARRY'S SALOON! THEY STRUCK OUT AT HIM IN REVENGE LIKE WILD MEN...



JUST AT THAT MOMENT BLACK DIAMOND, CHECKING CLAIMS IN DIGGERSVILLE, ARRIVES ON THE SCENE...



## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

FEARING MOB VIOLENCE, BLACK DIAMOND KEPT COYOTE CHARLIE WITH HIM INSTEAD OF PUTTING HIM IN JAIL TO AWAIT TRIAL...



BUT VOICES FROM THE REAR TOLD BLACK DIAMOND THAT NO ONE ELSE SHARED HORSESHOE HARRY'S OPINION...



THIS SEEMS TO BE AN INFORMATION CENTER, HARRY: ANYONE CAN LEARN WHEN GOLD IS GOING TO BE HAULED...



## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

THERE GOES COYOTE CHARLIE! HE'S TRYING TO GET AWAY!

LET HIM GO! THE LION WILL GET HIM IF WE DON'T!

CHARLIE: WAIT!

THEIR FEAR OF THE LION WAS SO GREAT THAT COYOTE CHARLIE WAS ALMOST FORGOTTEN!



BUT COYOTE CHARLIE SEEMED TO POSSESS A STRANGE POWER...

...AND THE WILD BEAST STARTED PEACEFULLY AWAY...BUT THERE WAS LITTLE GRATITUDE...

THE REVENGE-CRAZED MINERS SHOULD HAVE SAVED THEIR BREATH FOR AFTER CHARLIE HAD COWED THE BEAST AND IT HAD RETURNED TO THE HILLS, COYOTE CHARLIE CAME BACK TO BLACK DIAMOND AND THE MEN WHO MIGHT HANG HIM....



## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

BLACK DIAMOND'S FAITH IN COYOTE CHARLIE WAS CONFIRMED AFTER THE LION INCIDENT...



LATER THAT NIGHT...

DIAMOND, DO YOU THINK IT WAS WISE TO LET COYOTE CHARLIE GO?

I THINK SO, BLIMPERS! I HAVE A PLAN! NOW LISTEN— TOMORROW MORNING...



AT THE CRACK OF DAWN, BLACK DIAMOND PUT HIS PLAN INTO ACTION...



JUST THEN, TWO FRIENDLY MINERS, DIGGER AND TOD, APPROACH THE TABLE...



THE NEXT DAY, DIGGER AND TOD PACK UP THE ORE... TO MAKE THE TRIP TO DRY GULCH...



THE MORE I THINK ABOUT COYOTE CHARLIE BEING ON THE LOOSE, THE MORE I WORRY, TOD...

DON'T TALK LIKE THAT, DIGGER! COME ON... STANDIN' STILL WONT HELP!



DIGGER AND TOD DIDN'T KNOW THAT BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER WERE TRAVELING RIGHT ON THEIR HEELS!



YOU'LL SEE—  
I JUST HAVE  
A CREEPIN'  
FEELING...

THAT NIGHT, DIGGER AND TOD APPROACHED  
THE FATAL SPOT OF THE PREVIOUS CRIMES...

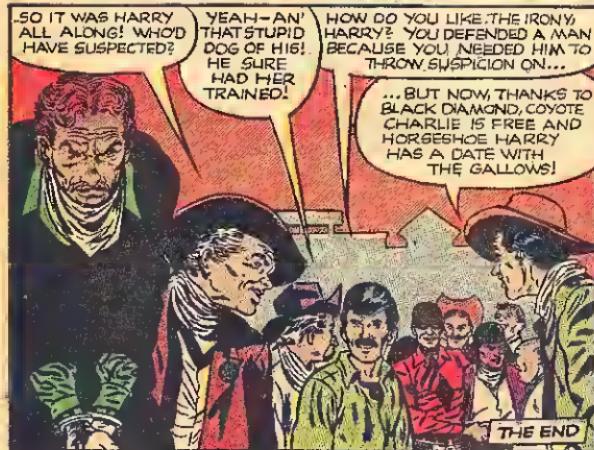


JUST AT THAT MOMENT...

GO AFTER THAT  
MAN, BUMPER!  
I'LL TAKE CARE OF  
THE ANIMAL!



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TRADING CARDS. YOU  
WILL FIND IT ON THE  
FIRST INSIDE PAGE OF  
EACH MAGAZINE. THIS  
SAMPLE COUPON HAS  
NO VALUE.  
DON'T USE IT.

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# BLACK DIAMOND

in "FEAR WAS THE LAW OF CUSTERVILLE"

WE NEED  
HELP, MARSHAL!  
WHAT'S HAPPENED  
TO BUMPER?

DON'T WORRY,  
MELISSA! WE'LL GET  
OUT OF THIS AS  
LONG AS THOSE  
BULLETS KEEP  
MISSING US...

BLACK DIAMOND AND  
BUMPER RIDE INTO  
CUSTERVILLE FOR FOOD  
AND A NIGHT'S REST; BUT  
SUDDENLY, OUT OF THE  
STRANGELY SILENT TOWN,  
COMES AN OUTBREAK OF  
VIOLENCE AND SUDDEN  
DEATH — WARNING THE  
GOVERNMENT MARSHAL  
THAT FEAR WAS THE  
LAW OF CUSTERVILLE!

Dick Roswell

AFTER A LONG, HARD DAY ON THE TRAIL, BLACK DIAMOND AND HIS PAL, BUMPER, FOUND THEMSELVES APPROACHING THE TOWN OF CUSTERVILLE! A THRIVING PROSPEROUS MINING TOWN, CUSTERVILLE WAS KNOWN AS AN OASIS OF PEACE AND LAWFULNESS, SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE "BAD LANDS".

IT LOOKS LIKE  
WE'LL SLEEP IN  
A GOOD BED TO-  
NIGHT, BUMPER!  
CUSTERVILLE IS  
A FINE TOWN!

IT SEEMS QUIET, TOO!  
WELL, LET'S EAT, MELISSA!  
I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD  
PUT AWAY A WHOLE SIDE  
OF BEEF!

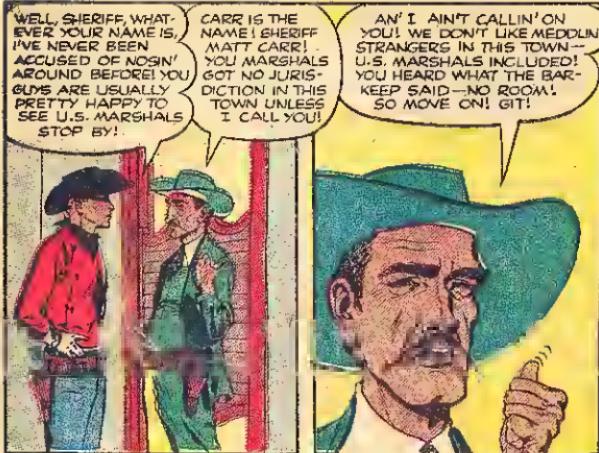
I WONDER WHERE EVERY-  
ONE IS, BUMPER? YOU'D  
THINK THERE'D BE A LOT OF  
PEOPLE AROUND AT THIS  
TIME OF NIGHT!

IT ISN'T  
NATURAL! I  
DON'T LIKE  
IT!





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THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE STRANGE ATTITUDE OF THE BARKEEP—THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE TOWN—PEOPLE WHEN WE GOT HERE! THERE'S ENOUGH EVIDENCE HERE TO STRING THESE WOMEN UP! BUMPER, WE'D BETTER THINK FAST—BECAUSE I RECKON THE CARR BOYS DON'T FIGURE ON US LEAVING THIS TOWN ALIVE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! TWO MORE VICTIMS ON THEIR LONG LIST WON'T BOTHER THEM! BUT YOU MUST DO SOMETHING! IT CAN'T GO ON THIS WAY!

WE CAN'T DO IT BY OURSELVES, DIAMOND! WELL NEED AT LEAST TEN MEN!

RIGHT, BUMPER! THE NEAREST TOWN IS SILVERTON! IT WILL TAKE YOU UNTIL MORNING TO GET BACK HERE! MEANTIME—MISS, AW... GOSH, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME, MA'AM!

MISS COMPTON AND I WILL WATCH THINGS UNTIL YOU GET BACK, BUMPER! HURRY—AND WATCH YOUR STEP!



MEANWHILE, IN THE NEARBY HEADQUARTERS OF THE CARR BROTHERS...



SIT UP, JAKE! COMPTON WAS TALKIN' TOO MUCH WITH THAT PAPER OF HIS! WHAT'S A COUPLE OF KILLIN'S COMPARED TO THE MONEY WE'RE CLEANIN' UP ON THIS JOB? ONE MORE MONTH AND WE CAN CLEAR OUT OF THIS TERRIBLE MILLIONAIRES! NOW GIT AFTER THAT BIG GUY WITH THE MUSTACHE! I'LL HANDLE THE MASKED GUY MYSELF!



BUMPER MOUNTED HIS GREAT BLACK HORSE, EL LOBO, AND RODE DESPERATELY INTO THE NIGHT, STRAINING TO THE UTTERMOST, KNOWING THAT AT THIS VERY MOMENT, BLACK DIAMOND MIGHT BE FIGHTING A DUEL TO DEATH...



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WHILE BUMPER RIDES ON FOR HELP, DIAMOND KEEPS WATCH WITH MELISSA, KNOWING THAT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL MATT CARR MAKES HIS NEXT MOVE...



## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



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AS THE BRAVE MARSHAL IS CARRIED UNCONSCIOUS TO A NEARBY BUILDING, HIS FAITHFUL HORSE RELIAPON SENSES IMMEDIATE DANGER...



UPSTAIRS,  
BOY!

HURRYING TO THE ONLY OTHER HUMAN BEING HE KNOWS TO BE FRIENDLY, RELIAPON RACED BACK TO THE PRINT SHOP!



RELIAPON,  
ALONE! HE  
MUST WANT  
ME TO GO  
WITH HIM!

THERE'S A  
LIGHT UP THERE...  
RELIAPON MUST  
KNOW BLACK DIA-  
MOND IS THERE...  
CHH...THEY'LL KILL  
HIM...WHAT CAN  
I DO...I KNOW!



IT'S MELISCA! SHE COULDN'T  
HAVE CLIMBED UP THERE WITH-  
OUT HELP! RELIAPON — THAT'S  
IT! I JUST HAVE TO WAIT  
FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT...  
AND THEN...



EASY, BOY—  
I'VE GOT TO GET  
UP HERE SO HE  
CAN SEE ME!  
HE'LL KNOW  
WHAT TO DO!



IF HE'D ONLY  
LOOK UP THERE—  
HE NODDED!  
HE KNOWS I'M  
HERE!



AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIS ONE  
CHANCE OF ESCAPE...



IT'S NOW  
OR NEVER!

WHAT?  
HMM...



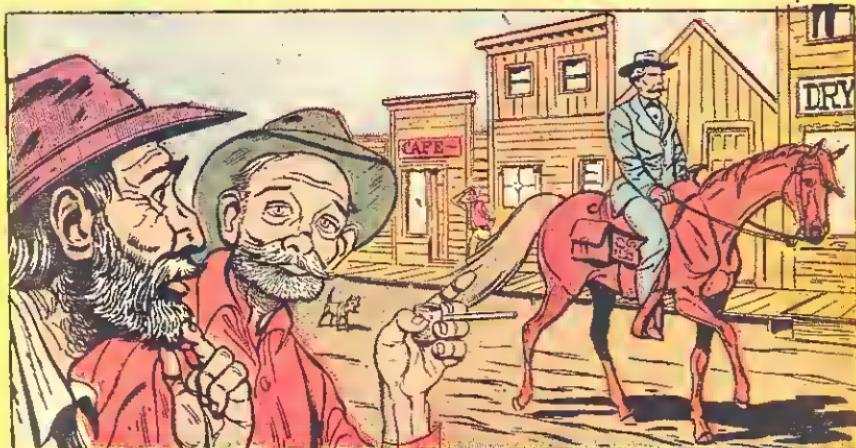
I'LL GET...  
OOOFF!

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# Dilemma In Drygrass



The iron horse chugged its sooty way into the station of Drygrass. Only one passenger alighted but this one was enough to start the local tongues clicking and the local hands reaching in pockets to lay bets as to this "gentleman's" business in Drygrass.

Not that the local folk of Drygrass weren't gentlemen, they just lacked the trappings that the newcomer, Mr. Van Derveer sported. Mr. Van Derveer stood on the platform of the Drygrass station, pulled out a large gold watch which hung from a long gold chain and checked the time. He brushed off his well tailored suit casually, looked neither right nor left, picked up his suitcase and walked briskly into town.

"Bonehead" Bonhard lounged on the steps of the local Post Office with his friend Jorgenson and the two followed the progress of Mr. Van Derveer's first hour in Drygrass. Mr. Van Derveer went first to the local hotel. Soon he walked out of the hotel and went into the Post Office, right up the steps past Bonehead and Jorgenson without seeing either one. Mr. Van Derveer walked out of the Post Office and then directly to the Land Office. Then he went back to the hotel.

"What in tarnation does a fellow like that come to this sheep town for?" Bonehead asked Jorgenson, curiosity burning in his faded blue eyes.

"Sheep town? Bonehead, this is a cow town!" corrected Jorgenson. After setting Bonehead straight, he continued, "Durned if I know. Maybe he's one of the rustlin' gang that's been givin' us so much trouble."

"You mean you think he looks like a crook?" queried Bonehead. "I thought he looked more like a big time gambler or a big city businessman."

Bonehead and Jorgenson speculated about the stranger for a while but as always, returned to the eternal subject of cattle versus

sheep. In the town of Drygrass the two interests met and clashed. The cattle men wanted the sheep men out of their way and the sheep men felt as strongly about the cattle men. The two obviously couldn't operate near each other without continuous tension. On open range sheep and cattle couldn't be mixed. The sheep cropped the grass too closely and the cattle were left with no grazing. The cattle men contended that the cattle should have first grazing rights, then the sheep could follow. The sheep men didn't want to be pushed around by the cattle men and said they'd got there first and if the cattle didn't like it they could move on. There was no reason why the sheep weren't entitled to rich grazing land. So Bonehead and Jorgenson bickered and scarcely noticed that Mr. Carlson, one of the biggest cattle men in the territory rode into town.

"But those dirty sheep are such stupid animals," Jorgenson contended.

"If you think they're stupid, have you ever tried to get a cow to do anything you wanted?" queried Bonehead. "Hey, was that Carlson going into the hotel?"

"Maybe our critified friend is in cahoots with the cattle interests, ha ha," laughed Jorgenson, feeling that his side was one jump ahead. He laughed too soon because from the other end of town rode Mr. Fowler, the sheep king of the territory. Fowler reined in his horse in front of the hotel and disappeared through the door.

Jorgenson and Bonehead could do little but speculate during the days that followed. Actually they did nothing else, anyway, and were glad for a new subject for speculation. However, they always returned to the eternal subject which was on the tongue of everyone in Drygrass — cattle or sheep?

The war between the sheep and cattle men was a cold war at first. Before the mysterious appearance of Mr. Van Derveer, the war had

broken out into incidents and often costly incidents.

One night a hundred head of sheep were led over a cliff and smashed on the rocks below. Sheep aren't so stupid as to dash themselves over the rocks, said the sheep men. They were up in arms, rode to the ranches of the cattle men, but no one could place a finger on the culprit.

During that same month an uncommon number of cattle disappeared and it was rumored among the cattle men that the sheep men were enjoying an abundant and delicious diet of steaks and roast beef. The cattle men stormed the sheep men but the sheep men pleaded innocence to the charge.

Incident followed incident and tempers were high. Citizens of Drygrass were either on one side or the other, there was no in between. It was even rumored that Mr. Carlson or Mr. Fowler, no one could remember which, had written to Washington complaining about the incidents and demanding that something be done.

Such were the subjects that Bonehead and Jorgenson discussed daily. Now with the advent of the mysterious Mr. Van Derveer, their conversation had new meat and new meaning. One day the two, from their eternal roost on the steps of the Post Office, saw Mr. Van Derveer come out of the hotel and go to Tony's stable.

"Do you suppose that greenie is really going to try to ride a horse?" queried Bonehead.

Just at that moment, Van Derveer followed Tony out of the stable. Tony led his prize palomino and Van Derveer, without a shudder, mounted the horse and rode out of town.

"I'll be, I wouldn't have thought he could do it," mused Jorgenson, scratching his tousled white hair. "But what were those funny sticks he was carrying?"

"I saw those, I don't know. They looked like yardsticks. Hope he isn't going to use them on the palomino," answered Bonehead.

Incidents continued to happen on the range and Bonehead and Jorgenson always had plenty of conversational material. One day Carlson reported the loss of his prize hull, the next day Fowler reported the loss of his prize ram. No trace of either was found and the war continued and Van Derveer continued his silent work.

Every morning Bonehead and Jorgenson would see Van Derveer leave the hotel, go to the stable, mount the same palomino and ride out of town. Still he carried the peculiar "yardsticks" in his hand.

As Bonehead and Jorgenson sat on the steps of the Post Office they again saw Mr. Carlson ride into town, later followed by Mr. Fowler. Both disappeared into the hotel where, Bonehead and Jorgenson were sure, they must confer with Mr. Van Derveer. Bonehead and Jorgenson could never understand why they didn't hear the sound of blows coming from the hotel when Fowler arrived finding that Carlson had preceded him.

Even though the mystery of the stranger,

Van Derveer, was interesting, Bonehead and Jorgenson really gave it little more than conversational thought. There had been many strangers in the town of Drygrass before, they'd come and gone and Jorgenson and Bonehead were none the wiser. But, never had one ridden off on a horse every morning carrying mysterious "yardsticks".

One hot September day as Jorgenson and Bonehead let the life of Drygrass pass before their eyes, they saw Mr. Van Derveer come out of the hotel. He was dressed in the suit he'd worn that day, many months ago, when he'd arrived. Jorgenson and Bonehead remarked that even though so much time had passed they still knew little more about Van Derveer than they had the day he came to town. Mr. Van Derveer had some papers in his hand and he walked to the Land Office. He was there an interminable length of time.

"What do you suppose he's doing in there?" queried Jorgenson.

"Danged if I know. He went in there that first day, remember?" answered Bonehead.

While Mr. Van Derveer was in the Land Office, Mr. Carlson again rode into town, dismounted and disappeared within the confines of the hotel. Shortly after, Mr. Fowler followed. Then, Van Derveer walked out of the Land Office and back to the hotel.

"Now, what do you make of that, Bonehead?" asked Jorgenson.

"I don't make nothin' of that," answered Bonehead as his eyes popped out of his head. "But look at this!" he gasped as he watched Mr. Van Derveer walk out of the hotel with Carlson on one arm and Fowler on the other. The three walked from the hotel down to the station. Van Derveer boarded the train headed east. Carlson and Fowler stood arm in arm as the train pulled out.

"This is too much for me," remarked Jorgenson. "I've got to find out what's goin' on." He got up at that moment and stormed toward the Land Office. Bonehead could do little but wait for Jorgenson to return.

When Jorgenson finally sauntered out of the office he poked along toward Bonehead with a smirk on his wrinkled face.

"Hurry up," curiously urged Bonehead. "What's the story?"

"Well," drawled Jorgenson, "Mr. Van Derveer has solved the problem."

"What do you mean, the problem? What has he done?" breathlessly asked Bonehead.

"Mr. Van Derveer is a government surveyor. He's surveyed the land and squared part of it off for the sheep men and part off for the cattle men. And, what's more, they're going to build fences," smugly explained Jorgenson.

"Well," sighed Bonehead, as he let out a low whistle. "But what were those yardsticks he carried?"

"Those weren't yardsticks, you stupid Bonehead. That was his trident, no, his triroot, I mean his tripod!" stumbled Jorgenson.

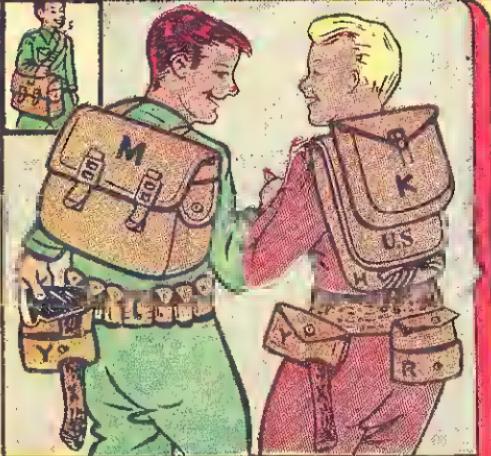
"Oh!" mused Bonehead. "You know, Jorgenson. I think it was much more interesting before we really knew what Mr. Van Derveer was doing. Mr. Van Derveer has lost all his color now, somehow."

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THEY'RE ALMOST ON  
TOP OF BUMPER!



WHAT HAPPENED TO JIM GLAZER AND HIS FRIENDS ONE MOONLIGHT NIGHT IN ARIZONA IN 1877 WAS NO UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE IN YAVAPAI COUNTY: AFTER A FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR WILD HORSES THE MEN BEDDED DOWN EXHAUSTED AND DISAPPOINTED, BUT ALONG ABOUT DAWN...

HEY, JIM!  
WAKE UP!  
THE EARTH IS  
SHAKIN'!!

MAYBE IT'S  
AN EARTH-  
QUAKE!

QUAKE, HECK! IT  
AIN'T THE EARTH  
THAT'S MOVIN'-  
IT'S HORSES!  
LOOK!

IT'S A STAMPEDE!  
RUN FOR  
YOUR LIFE!

WHIRR-RRR HEEE  
HEEEHEE  
WHEEEEEE



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



THE NEXT MORNING IN YAVAPAI CITY AS BUMPER AND BLACK DIAMOND SEE TO THEIR HORSES' NEEDS...

I'VE LOOKED FOR YOU EVERYWHERE, BLACK DIAMOND! I NEED YOUR HELP! I'M LETICIA CROWN—I TEACH SCHOOL HERE IN YAVAPAI CITY!

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, MISS CROWN?

WELL, WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF BUILDING OUR SCHOOLHOUSE—THE ONLY ONE IN THE COUNTY... AND WE'VE RUN OUT OF FUNDS! CAN YOU HELP US?

I'M AFRAID YOU'VE COME TO THE WRONG MAN, MA'AM. NEITHER BUMPER NOR I CAN HELP YOU OUT FINANCIALLY!

— WAIT,

DIAMOND: THERE'S LOADS OF WILD HORSES HERE-ABOUTS! CATCHING A PACK WOULD BRING GOOD MONEY WHICH WE COULD GIVE TO MISS CROWN!



THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!

HEY, SAM! JIM GLAZER JUST BLEW INTO TOWN! HE AN' HIS PARD SEEN THE CENTAUR LAST NIGHT! HE DARN NEAR RUN 'EM INTO THE GROUND!

A CENTAUR?

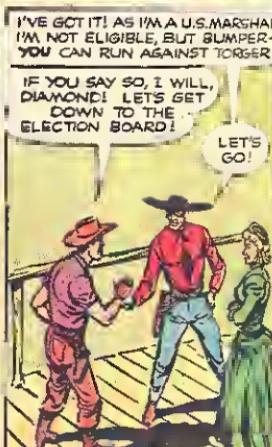
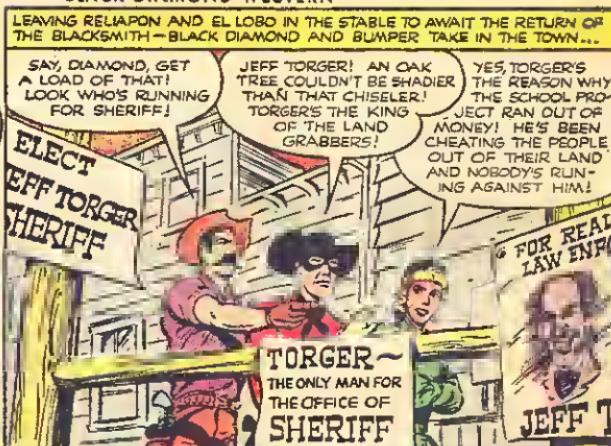


CENTAURS DON'T EXIST! THEY'RE JUST LEGENDS!

THAT'S WHAT WE ALL SAID WHEN THE REPORTS FIRST CAME IN! BUT THEN THOSE GUYS WHO WOULDN'T LIE FOR A MILLION BUCKS SWORE: THEY'D SEEN THE CENTAUR—Y' HAD TO BELIEVE 'EM!



## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



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LIKE A BOLT OF LIGHTNING, THE BEAST LEAPED OUT OF HIDING...!

HEY! YIII!!



GOOD HEAVENS! BUMPER'S BEEN KNOCKED DOWN! I HOPE HE ISN'T TRAMPLED BEFORE I CAN GET TO HIM!

OHHH...



BUMPER! SWING UP BEHIND ME!  
EL LOBO WILL FOLLOW!

THAT CRITTER SURE PACKED A WALLOP! I'M STILL DIZZY!

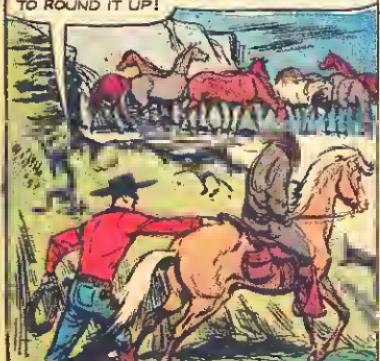
THAT WAS CLOSE, BUMPER! I'M TAKING YOU BACK TO MISS CROWN'S WHERE YOU CAN REST UP AND DO SOME LEARNING! THEN, I'M COMING BACK HERE ALONE! I'VE GOT A PLAN!



HOURS LATER, IN THE SAME AREA...

IT'S UP TO YOU, RELIAPON! CARRY THAT STUFFED DUMMY AS IF IT WERE REAL! MOVE IN ON THE HERD AS IF YOU INTENDED TO ROUND IT UP!

NOW TO WAIT FOR THAT "CENTAUR" TO SHOW UP!

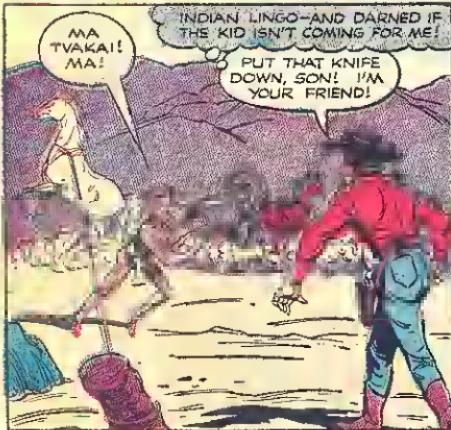


SUDDENLY A PIERCING SOUND IS HEARD FROM THE CANYON AND...

WHEEE!!  
WHEEE!!  
THAT'S THE SIGNAL FOR THE STAMPEDE! BUT THIS TIME THEY'LL STAMPEDE WITHOUT THIS HORSE!



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

HE SPEAKS ONLY YAVAPAI, AND HE'S WILD AS A COYOTE, BUT YOU CAN WIN HIM OVER BY BEING REAL NICE TO HIM!

SOME KID! HE'S THE CHARACTER THAT STARTED THIS CENTAUR SUPERSTITION! HE RODE HIS HORSE SO HIGH ON HIS NECK THAT YOUD THINK THE HORSE HAD A MAN'S HEAD!



THE FOLLOWING MORNING IN THE YAVAPAI VILLAGE...

HIS NAME-RED FIRE-HE SON OF PALEFACE KILLED IN LANDSLIDE! YAVAPAI GIVE HIM HOME MANY MOONS, BUT HE WILD-GO AWAY! HE LOVE HORSES, TOO MUCH!

WELL, I'M LEAVING HIM IN YOUR CARE, CHIEF! RED FIRE IS SCARING THE PEOPLE OF YAVAPAI COUNTY WITH HIS TRICK RIDING AND STAMPEDIN' HERDS!

NO! ME GO! YOU!



SORRY KID-HERE'S WHERE YOU BELONG! THE CHIEF WILL LOOK AFTER YOU!

AW, LET HIM COME ALONG, DIAMOND! HE'S A NICE KID! WE COULD TEACH HIM SO MANY THINGS!

NO! ME GO!



LOOK- HE'S RUNNING AFTER US!

THAT'S TOUGH! BUT HE'D ONLY SLOW US DOWN-RISING KIDS IS NOT IN OUR LINE, BUMPER!



THAT AFTERNOON IN YAVAPAI CITY...

I'LL ARRANGE FOR THE SALE OF THE HERD, BUMPER! YOU START BRUSHING UP ON YOUR THREE R'S-YOU'VE ONLY GOT TILL TONIGHT!

YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER, TORGER! I KNOW BUMPER CAN'T READ OR WRITE. JUST ASK HIM TO WRITE HIS NAME-YOU'LL LAUGH HIM OUTTA THE ELECTION!



LATER, AS THE BLACK DIAMOND RETURNS TO MISS CROWN'S HOME WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE WILD HORSE SALE...

I GUESS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH YOUR SCHOOL BUILDING NOW, MISS... RED FIRE! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

DON'T GET SORE, DIAMOND! WHEN I THOUGHT OF THAT POOR KID BACK THERE I JUST HAD TO GO BACK AND GET HIM!



OKAY, RED FIRE, YOU WIN! YOU STAY!

GREAT! NOW MISS LETICIA HAS TWO PUPILS!

WHICH REMINDS ME-YOU HAVE ONLY A FEW HOURS TILL THE BIG MEETING, BUMPER! GET BUSY AND STUDY!



## BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

BUMPER'S STUDYING THE WRONG TEXT, MISS CROWN! I'VE GOT SOMETHING HERE THAT WILL EDUCATE HIM AT TOP SPEED!



THAT NIGHT, AT THE CAMPAIGN WINDUP BEFORE THE BIG ELECTION...

JUST A MINUTE FOLKS! I CAN SETTLE THIS CAMPAIGN RIGHT NOW! BUMPER IS A FAKE! HE'S DISQUALIFIED FROM THE ELECTION BECAUSE HE CAN'T READ OR WRITE!



WHO CAN'T READ? I'LL READ YOU AN EARFUL!

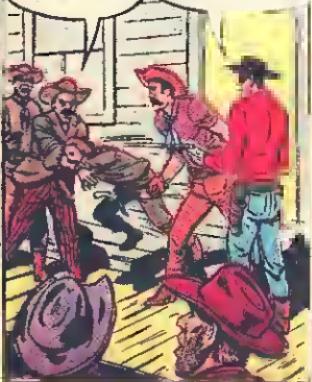
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WHY, YOU... YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME! I'LL... HEY! YOU LITTLE...UGH!

NICE GOING, RED FIRE! DROP YOUR GUNS, BOYS! WE'LL GET ON WITH THE ELECTION!



LET'S HAVE YOUR VOTE RIGHT NOW, FOLKS! ALL IN FAVOR OF BUMPER AS SHERIFF RAISE YOUR HANDS!

WE'LL RAISE BOTH HANDS! HOORAY FOR BUMPER! HOORAY FOR THE NEW SHERIFF!



AS SOON AS WE GET THE VARMINTS JAILED UP, WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE RED FIRE A JUNIOR DEPUTY. HE'S GOT REAL SPUNK!

HE'LL MAKE A GOOD ONE, BUMPER! I WISH HE COULD UNDERSTAND ME! I'D LIKE TO TELL HIM I'M REAL PROUD OF HIM!



AND ALTHOUGH NO CHEER WENT UP FOR RED FIRE, THE THREE FRIENDS KNEW THAT FROM NOW ON, BARRING RED FIRE'S TIME OUT FOR EDUCATION, THEY WOULD BE INSEPARABLE COMPANIONS IN THE WAR AGAINST LAWLESSNESS IN THE WEST!

### THE LEGEND OF RED FIRE

WHICH HAS LIVED  
FOR SO LONG IN THE  
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Felipe Mendez  
—CALIFORNIA



Jolie Jackson  
NOW



Jolie Jackson  
Only 90 DAYS ago!

MAN! aren't **YOU** as SICK and  
TIRED as I and thousands of

**MIGHTY JOWETT HE-MEN**  
WERE OF  
BEING  
**SKINNY?**

Then, Come on, Pal, do as they did!

Give me 10 Pleasant Minutes a Day  
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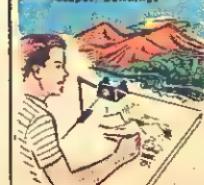
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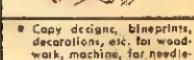


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SERVE PEANUTS WHILE YOU  
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DUMES, AND COINS. TOY  
HAT, DASHING MACHOHE, A ½ POUND VACUUM CAN  
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TRIP BACK THE EAR — OUT  
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HEY KIDS — HERE'S YOUR  
CHANCE TO BECOME A  
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A JIFFY, YOU TOO  
CAN MAKE "HAPPY" THE  
COWBOY ACTUALLY TALK  
IN YOUR OWN VOICE. OF  
COURSE PULL THE STRING  
IN HIS NECK AND HE TALKS  
— WATCH HIS MOUTH MOVE  
NEAR YOUR OWN WORDS  
COMING RIGHT OUT OF  
HAPPY'S MOUTH! SEE HOW  
REAL HE LOOKS! HE'S  
IN A COWBOY HAT, RASH-  
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THE NEWEST IN  
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SHE HAS  
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